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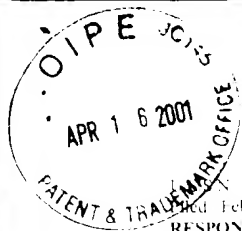
Sir:

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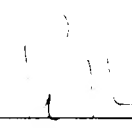
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the large entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application.

This application is **not** entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed March 22, 2001.

Please charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

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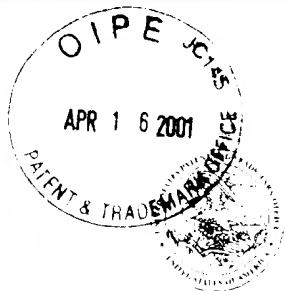
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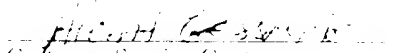
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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